

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എം. ഇബ്രാഹിം.— യാതൊരു ഉത്തരം ഈ ഉപ ചോദ്യത്തിനില്ലാത്തതുകൊണ്ട് സർ, മേലാലുള്ള നിയമങ്ങളിലെങ്കിലും ഇപ്പോൾ ഗവണ്മെന്റിന്റെ ആലോചനയിലിരിക്കുന്ന ആലോചനയെ ഒരു ഭൂതഗതിയിൽ ആക്കുവാൻ ഭയപ്പെടുകയോ!

Mr. President.—The Panchayat Department is not excluded from the general policy laid down by Government.

Mr. K. Ayyappan.—Is there any rule that people from the unrepresented classes should not be taken in as clerks in Panchayat courts?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon.—I do not think there is any.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—I request the President that the question time may be extended under the new rules. There are certain questions coming which have been very unreasonably answered.

Mr. President.—I do not think that we can extend the question time beyond one hour.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—The President has the discretion.

Mr. President.—I do not think that I will exercise that discretion.

Amalgamation of Panchayat and Public Health Departments.

178. **Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether there is any saving in expenses by the amalgamation of the Panchayat and the Public Health departments;

(2) if so, what it is?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon.—(1) Yes.

(2) About 5,000 rupees per year.

Ollur Panchayat President.

179. **Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) when did the term of the members of the Ollur Group Panchayat expire;

(2) who was its President;

(3) did that President continue to act as President even after the expiry of the term of the Panchayat;

(4) if so, how long did he act;

(5) whether the Government appointed another President in his place;

(6) if so, (a) when was he appointed;

(b) what is his name; and

(c) what are the reasons for appointing him;

(7) the dates on which (1) the present members were elected, (2) nominated, (3) their elections and nominations gazetted, (4) the present President elected;

(8) before asking the ex-President to hand over charge to the President appointed by them, did the Government notify the appointment in the Gazette;

(9) if the answer is in the negative, what are the reasons for not doing the same?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon.—(1) 4 members on 15—7—10.

2 members on 6—8—10.

1 member has not expired.

(2) Edakunni Wariath Parukutti Sankarankutti Warriar.

(3) No, inasmuch as no meetings were held and other important functions of the Panchayat attended to though the ex-President was looking into such routine matters (sending of bills for the payment of monthly recurring charges, etc.) which do not require the express opinion of the Panchayat as a whole from 15th Kumbham 1110 to 19th Chingam 1111.

(4) Vide answer to (3).

(5) Yes, by notification dated 17th Chingam 1111, published in Gazette dated 22nd Chingam 1111.

(6) (a) Vide answer to (5).

(b) Mr. Akara Lonappan Lonappan.

(c) Mr. Lonappan was a member whose term had not expired and who had got experience in Panchayat matters from 18th Thulam 1111 onwards. The other elected members were all quite new to attend to Panchayat matters.

(7)

	Date on which elected	Date of Gazette in which election results were published
(1) 1 member	5— 2—1110	18— 3—1110
4 members	4—12—1110	25—12—1110
(2) 2 members		22— 1—1111
(3) Vide above.		
(4)	26— 2—1111	16— 3—1111

(8) No, the ex-President was requested to hand over charge to the President nominated by the Diwan in accordance with the Notification dated 17th Chingam 1111 to be published in Gazette dated 22nd Chingam 1111.

(9) The Panchayat had been continuing without formally elected President under the rules so much so that the work of the Panchayat had been suffering. Certain urgent arrangements had to be made by the Panchayat in connection with His Highness' visit and without a legal President it was thought that the reception could not be made satisfactorily. The nominations to the Panchayat were not over after which alone a President can be got elected under the rules. There was no time to wait for Gazette notification regarding the nomination of the President, to ask the ex-President to hand over charge afterwards and then make arrangements for the reception. An advance copy of the Diwan's notification dated 17th Chingam 1111 to be published in the Gazette was also furnished to the ex-President while requiring him to hand over charge.

Working of Local Self-Government

180. **Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.**—With reference to Question 366, dated 27th Karkadagam 1109, regarding the actual working of our Local Self-Government, will the Government give a statement of the resolutions of the Panchayat submitted to it, in the same form as followed in the said answer and further explain why a similar question admitted several times for previous meetings has not been answered showing against each item of such non-answering the length of notice the Government had to their credit?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon.—A list containing the information is appended. (*Appendix VI.*)

As the Member does not specify the exact date when he sent the question, it is not possible to answer the latter part of the question.

APPENDIX I.

Caste wise list of appointments made in the Huzur in 110.

Caste.	No.
Brahmins	3
Nayars	2
Christians	7
Ezhuva	1
Valan	1
Muslim	1
Naidu	1
Ambalavasi	1
Ezhuthassan	1